

IN THE  
FRONT ROW

## HEADLINERS TONIGHT.

Musical Comedy.  
Hippodrome. — Mammy Lou  
Photoplays.  
Nelson. — The Roaring Road  
Dixie. — The Exquisite Thief  
Princess. — The Eternal Magdalene

**PRIZMA, INC.**, announces that it has engaged George E. Stone to make a series of microscopic studies in color with a Prisma camera. Stone is an expert in the field of photographic optics, and some of his microscopic pictures of cell life, growing plants and flowers and unconventional slow motion studies, have attracted attention in the entertainment and educational fields. He made Prisma's "Trout," a one-reel study photographed in natural colors of the life of trout, from the spawn to maturity. He is also the producer of the black and white series, "How Life Begins," that was seen in theatres several years ago and is still being used extensively in clinics, colleges and educational circles.

Captain Stone has the happy faculty of being able to make a scientific subject simple and interesting enough to be enjoyed by the average theatre patron.

## Old Favorites at Amateur Tonight.

Two of the most popular amateur performers that have appeared at the Hipp yet, have promised to be on the stage tonight again. They are Perry Arting, the colored school teacher who is a splendid vocalist, and the other is the Bellview quartette, who dispensed some regular harmony at their first appearance some nights ago. Besides these Dwight Mason, Alma McDonnell and Margaret Pole have also notified Manager Henriett that they will be on deck, but they have not given out the character of their acts yet. The Billy Malone company is hard at work rehearsing for their next bill, which has a name that ought to indicate a live little show, a "A Night at the Carnival." The new bill goes on tomorrow matinee for the first.

## Marvelous Train and Auto Race.

"The Roaring Road" showing at the Nelson today, is a story of incident, depending largely for its material upon the speeding of motor cars on the race track and against a fast train. It is too disjointed to be classified as drama, though it contains an interesting and humorous clash of characters between a spirited young auto salesman, played by Wallace Reid, and an equally spirited old employer, admirably portrayed by Theodore Roberts. The sensational feature of the Paramount production is a marvelously well depicted race between the lover in a racing car and the father kidnapping his own daughter in a fast express from Los Angeles to San Francisco. Some explanatory subtitles enhance the effect. Frequent lapses in story interest up to the race and the forcing of situations for the hero's benefit cause it to drag at intervals, but the final race itself compensates, as it is taken from new and attractive viewpoints and fine camera work makes it thrillingly realistic.

## Super-Crook Story at Dixie.

The Universal production in six reels, entitled "The Exquisite Thief," at the Dixie, might without exaggeration be called a "super-crook" story. It certainly excels other recent Universal features of the kind in almost every respect, moving as it does from the sparkle and glitter of high society, life to the dark corners of the underworld with a pleasing authority. It even penetrates a pretty woodland section, where the two leading crooks, after threatening each other with guns and questioning each other's loyalty in every possible way, finally decide to forsake the life they have been leading and "go straight."

The love story in this is really a very pretty one and has some touching moments, despite the fact that the whole conception is far removed from real life. The subject as a whole is one of those highly artificial tales that sometimes succeed in gripping the interest with an intensity unlooked for.

Priscilla Dean goes right ahead improving her work in each feature. She is described as "dazzling" in one of the opening subtitles, and her performance in lifting the jewelry of an entire party in the first reel certainly deserves the word. This reel at once marks the subject as an unusually good one. The support is excellent throughout.

## Stage Success Filmed.

Those who were so fortunate as to see "The Eternal Magdalene" at the Grand some two years ago, and well remember what a worthy production it was, will be somewhat disappointed with the picture at the Princess if the words of the reviewers are to be taken at their face value. The photoplay is based on the stage success which had a long run in New York and on the road. But it is very materially weakened in the screen production by the appearance of being filmed in a dream, and it is through its allegorical allusions that it tries to carry home the message. Needless to say, this is not a forcible manner in which to drive in such deep moral truths as are sought to be impressed by the picture. Maxine Elliott, though cast in the leading part, is seemingly secondary in importance to Margaret Marsh, who is very acceptable in the part. The moral tone of the picture is in its favor.

## CLOSE UPS.

—Lost, strayed or stolen, one comb. Suitable reward if returned to the Sheriff.  
—Bill Malone, Chris Matthews and Billy and Ruth Dale accompanied by Tom Cady, spent the early part of the day yesterday with "Squire Parish" of Worthington. Their reports of the hospitality of their host and splendid dinner served are very flattering.

—Girls, we are going to answer your question, once for all. Jack Lamar is not married. But he doesn't expect to stay single always.

## POP.

**HIGH COST OF LIVING.**  
To beat the high cost of living the thing to do is buy the best you can get for your money. Shoe yourself with Queen Quality, Stetson or Barry Shoes. All Guaranteed for service. Smith's Shoe Store, 227 Main Street.

## LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

## To Break Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharp and family who had spent the past two weeks at the Oresta club house on the Valley river, will break camp on Saturday and return to their home here.

## Elks' Dance.

The regular bi-weekly dance of the Elks will be held tomorrow evening at the Elks' rooms in the Devany building. Barrett's orchestra will furnish the music for the dancers.

## Camp Fire Girls Camping.

The Munsanna circle of Camp Fire Girls of the Fairmont High school, chartered by Miss Clara Leaman, is enjoying an outing at Camp Comfort on the Valley river. The young women had been there for several days of this week. In the party are the Misses Jessie Fuller, Goldie Holdren, Mary Roush, Genevieve Cordray, Ruth Feather, Jane Spedden, Ora Kiser, Marguerite Gilhart and Alene Cleland. During their stay there they have entertained a number of local people at their camp.

## Gone to Chicago.

Miss Louise Gerstell, of Easton, Md., who had been the guest of Mrs. Duncan Sinclair, has gone to Chicago where she will visit relatives. Miss Ruth Gerstell, of Keyser, who was also a guest of Mrs. Sinclair, left several days ago for Chicago.

## Home From Mountains.

Mrs. Clarence W. Watson, Miss Lucy Watson and Mrs. Earl H. Smith, who spent the week end at Brookside as the guests of Mrs. Frederick Randall and at Terra Alta with Mrs. C. A. Sipe and daughter, Miss Lucy, have returned here.

## At Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wrick and daughter, Miss Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wrick, Miss Myrtle Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wrick and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, are spending two weeks at Camp Altawah on the Valley river.

## Sunday School Picnic.

The Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal church South will hold a picnic at Loop Park on Thursday of this week. The picnicers will go to Loop Park at five o'clock and eat supper there.

## Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell celebrated their golden wedding Sunday at their home near Grafton. The children and relatives gathered at the old home for the celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Powell were married 50 years the eighth day of August. A splendid dinner and supper was served and the day was one of great enjoyment to all who were present. Those who were there were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones and son Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cochran and son Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mahaffey and children Warr and Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mauller and children Emma, Lucile and Josephine, Mr. and Mrs. Middleton Rutherford and children Harold John and Byron, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Withers and children Dennis, Clyde, Ellis and Claude, Edward, Adren and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. John Powell and children Opal, Mary Ann and Mr. Joe Powell, Mr. Cle Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Whit and children, Edith, Evelyn and Henry Eugene, Mrs. Phoebe Johnson and children George, Carl and Robert and granddaughter Florence and Mrs. Hannah Norris, Mrs. Catherine Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Nimshi Nazum and sons Don and Audrie, Mr. and Mrs. William Lambert, Mr. Cecil Ruthford, Mr. Will Lambert, Mr. Banks Corbin. There are 28 grand children and four great grandchildren.

## Hartley Reunion.

The reunion of the Hartley family will be held next Sunday August 17 at the Nixon grove near the church at Eldora. Plans are being made for making this a most enjoyable occasion. R. E. Hartley is president of the organization and John Hartley, Irvin Hartley and Clarence Nixon compose the committee on arrangements.

## To Meet With Mrs. Paul.

A meeting of the executive committee of the West Virginia Equal Suffrage association will be held tomorrow at the summer home of the state president Mrs. John Paul at Mt. Lake Park. Miss Margaret McKinney of this city, state treasurer, expects to attend the meeting.

## Entertained Friends.

Honoring their son, Jack, who celebrated the sixth anniversary of his birth on Monday, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ridgely entertained a number of his young friends informally on that day at their home at Idamay. Games featured the day's pleasures and refreshments were served. The guests included the following: Mildred Uphold, Claude Shear, Ruby Stewart, Opal Baker, Burley Baker, Ollie Berne, Bonnie and Clarence Berdine, George, Delphia, Florence, Paul and Myrl McClain, Ruth, Nathan, Wayman, Junior and Iona Gattain, Helen Sturm, Frank Hayes, Sterling Hays, Henry Stewart, Howard Works, Dorthea May Works, James Watkins, Dorthea Watkins, Dana Bennett, Harry Brown, Julia Knight, Norman and Andrew Moore, Martha Virginia and Jack Ridgely. Other guests were Mrs. Everett Gattain, Mrs. Burl Hays, Mrs. Fred McClain, Mrs. Lawrence Works, Miss Andra Cartwright, Mrs. Frank Ridgely and Mrs. Rhoda Dougan, the latter two of Fairmont. Master Jack received many lovely presents.

## To Hold Reunion.

The Hon. O. S. McKinney and Senator W. S. Meredith will be the speakers at the annual reunion of the Hoult family to be held at Aurora Grove near Hoult on Sunday, August 24. Other speakers will be E. B. Carskaddon, Clyde S. Hoult, C. D. Robinson, Olin R. Watkins and Howard S. Hoult, the latter of Grafton, and Carl Dawson. It is planned to make the reunion this year a most enjoyable affair.

The Arnett reunion which will be held at the Arnett grove at George town Sunday, August 31, will also be a big affair and a number of prominent speakers will appear on the program.

## Returned From Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Watson and children Miss Mary, Otis and Bartlett have returned from Atlantic City where they had spent the past several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Watson who were also at that resort will return home today having motored through. Miss Eleanor Watson is in camp at Belgrade Lake, Maine and will not return until about September first.

## Entertained Today.

Honoring her nieces the Misses Rose and Genevieve Shekalla of Baltimore who are her guests and Mrs. Bernard Lee Hutchinson of Cincinnati, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hutchinson at Sonnecroft, Mrs. Morgan Chambers entertained with a pretty bridge and golf luncheon at the Fairmont Country Club. The guests were entertained during the morning with golf and bridge and at one o'clock a luncheon was served. Fall garden flowers were effectively used in the table decorations. Out of town visitors included in the guest list were Mrs. E. M. Wellener of Baltimore, mother of Mrs. W. Nelson Beale, Miss Nelle Copeland of Columbus, Ohio the guest of her sister Mrs. Frank Haas and the Misses Dorothea Dann of Buffalo, N. Y. and Miss Maude Short of Atlantic City, the guests of Miss Mary Frances Hartley.

## Returned Home.

Mrs. George T. Watson who had spent the past several weeks at Atlantic City has returned home. S. L. Watson, Jr., who accompanied her there will return home today with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Watson.

## Returned From Charleston.

Mrs. Tusca Morris and son Robert Morris who had spent the past two weeks as the guests of Mrs. Morris' mother, Mrs. J. W. Chesney and her sister, Mrs. Houston Goff Young at Charleston, returned to their homes in this city yesterday.

## Entertaining Tonight.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. George Adair Hough whose marriage was a recent event and the Misses Dorothea Dunn, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Miss Maude Short of Atlantic City, the guests of Miss Mary Frances Hartley Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Hartley will entertain this evening at their home on Gaston avenue with a prettily appointed seven o'clock dinner. The affair was arranged for a picnic dinner to be partaken at the Country club but owing to the rain yesterday the change was made. The guest list will include several out of town guests in the city.

## Gold Tournament.

The Ladies Golf Tournament will take place tomorrow morning at ten o'clock as usual and a number of new entries have already been made for the tournament which will be a handicap affair. Luncheon will also be served to all those who wish it.

## Named Delegates.

Delegates to attend the annual meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy to be held at Lewisburg the last week in September were named last evening when a meeting of the Robert E. Lee chapter of the U. D. C. was held at the home of Mrs. Edwin Robinson on Fairmont avenue. Plans were also discussed relative to the dedication of the monument donated by Jere H. Wheelwright marking the site of the birthplace of Stonewall Jackson near Clarkburg. Delegates were named as follows: Mrs. John Henshaw and Mrs. R. A. Watts, and alternates, are Mrs. Sidney Reynolds and Mrs. John F. Phillips.

## Returned from Philippi.

The First Baptist church of this city won the banner at the Summer assembly just closed at Philippi for having made the best record during the year. Weston came second and Charleston third. The delegation which attended the assembly from this city returned here yesterday after having had a most enjoyable and profitable meeting. Among those who returned were: W. J. Eddy, Mrs. N. J. Straight, Misses Clara Soderly, Grace Randolph, Mary Powell, Fairly Van Gilder, Willa VanGilder, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Horner, Nellie McIntire, Mrs. A. A. Dye, Omar Lough, Grace Powell, Mrs. M. H. R. Joseph, Miss Hazel Augustine, Heber VanGilder, the Rev. C. F. Eddy and family, Herschel Cole.

## Family Reunion.

Sunday the family reunion of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Corbin was held at their home on White Day Creek, this being the first time the family had all been together since June 1903.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Corbin, E. L. Morris and son Raymond, Mrs. Margaret Morris, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Corbin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Homer B. Corbin and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Rutherford and children, Gott H., and Russell P. Corbin and Thurmond Vincent.

At one o'clock all ate dinner in the Walnut Grove adjoining the house, and it was enjoyed by all, as it was a regular country feast.

After dinner all enjoyed the good music played by the Corbin string quartette, consisting of the violin, mandolin and guitar and R. P. Corbin. At a late hour the hymn, "God be with Us 'Till We Meet Again" was sung by a quartette composed of Mrs. H. B. Corbin, Mrs. A. C. Corbin, Mrs. J. D. Nixon and Mrs. Willis Rutherford, after which all departed for their respective homes.

## A Booster.

"Is Bliggins a good booster for your town?"  
"Yes. But he works the wrong way. He is one of those landlords who are always threatening to boost the rent."—Washington Star.

## Proud Responsibility.

The pig grows naughty in his glee, The hen no favor begs; They warble, "Please take note of that we Produce the ham and eggs."—Washington Star.

## OFFICE FURNITURE

10% OFF.

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August Sale of Furniture

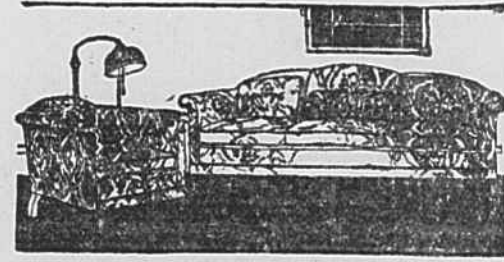
The Sense of the Sale Is—

—that both immediate and future needs should be met now, while prices are down, because prices will not only go back to normal in September, but will in many instances actually advance still higher to meet the rising costs of labor and materials. We do not anticipate that the present low prices will come again for many years.

THERE'S A MOVEMENT ON FOOT FOR A MORE COMFORTABLE WORLD.

—and it starts in the home. There is something in the air—an impulse, a spontaneous urging to enjoy the good things of life as never before. It is no wild desire for luxury, but rather a sane and rational eagerness to live in the fullest sense of the word, now that the world is being made a safer and better place to live in.

This impulse takes the form of a general movement for better homes, more beautiful homes, more comfortable and more lovable homes. And we believe we can say that this August Furniture Sale responds to the new spirit in a way that no other event can equal.



## Overstuffed Living Room Furniture at Moderate Prices

These Overstuffed Pieces are the acme of comfort. The yare broad and low, with ease suggested in every inch of their graceful lines. The cushions are thick and wonderfully soft, filled with down and channeled to insure keeping their fine shape. The even tension of their springs means longer life to them and comfort to you. Several suites of beautiful designs and pleasing color are offered.

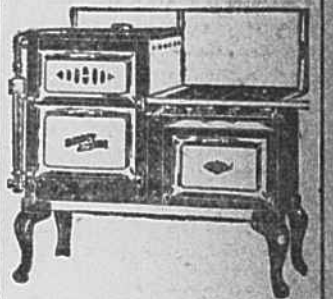


## BABY CARRIAGES AT AUGUST SALE PRICES.

Of reed in white, brown and grey. All are of staunch construction and symmetrical design and are easy running.

\$25.00 Values,	\$22.00	\$35.00 Values,	\$29.75
\$28.50 Values,	\$23.75	\$27.50 Values,	\$22.90
	\$30.00 Values,		\$25.65

Strollers and Sulkies at Reduced Prices.



## A NOTEWORTHY SALE OF STOVES

The stoves you want. And they have been marked with utter disregard for former pricings. The values are such that it behoves every home-maker to visit our Furniture section at the earliest opportunity for we do not believe there will be many to offer after a day or two.

\$100 Combination Range—uses either coal or gas \$87.50.

\$85 Direct Action Range With Thermostat oven, control, \$76.85.  
\$65 Coal Range, \$57.85.

\$55 Cinderella Gas Range, \$47.80.

\$28 Fast Baker, full sizes, \$23.50.

## JAMS AND JELLIES

## By BIDDY BYE.

With canning season in full swing there is little time to look up the "specially good" recipes—so here are a few especially suited to the fruits now in season.

**Rhubarb and Blackberry Jam.**  
Pick over and wash fresh blackberries. Allow 1 pound of sugar to every pound of fruit and 1 pound of rhubarb to each 7 pounds of the berries. Cut the fresh rhubarb into inch lengths, put into a preserving kettle with the sugar. Boil for 10 minutes, then add the berries and cook until it approaches the jelly stage. Pack hot into sterilized jars or glasses and seal.

**Tomato Jam.**  
Wipe off clean 4 pounds of ripe, firm tomatoes. Cover with boiling water and let stand until the skins can be easily slipped off. Skin, cut them across, and remove seeds without breaking the fruit. Put skin, seeds, and fruit into enameled pan and boil for 1 hour with 2 cupsful of water. Strain this liquid through muslin and put into the preserving kettle, add 6 pounds of sugar and bring to a boil, cooking for 5 minutes. Add the tomatoes and boil until it jellies. Seal in sterilized glasses.

**Apple Mint Jelly.**  
Wash fresh apples and cut them into quarters, removing core and any imperfections. Barely cover the fruit with boiling water and cook until the fruit is thoroughly soft.

Turn the fruit and juice into a jelly bag and drain.  
To each quart of the resulting apple juice allow 3 cupsful of sugar. Put the dry sugar in shallow pan on the stove to heat. Boil the apple juice 20 minutes with the crushed leaves and tops of fresh mint. Color green with a little vegetable coloring. After the juice and mint have boiled strain and add the hot sugar. Boil the combination until the syrup jellies. Seal in sterilized glasses. Delicious to use with meats and poultry or as a garnish for salad.

**A Spacious Bedroom.**  
Easterner (after first day's work on a big western ranch)—Will you please show me where I can sleep tonight?

Rancher—Where you can sleep! Great Scott, man, here's 10,000 acres; just pick out any blasted spot that suits you and go to it.

Too Slow.  
So her husband is a champion sprinter?  
Yes; but it seems he can't go fast enough to keep up with her running expenses.

All That Was Left.  
I hear he got his wife out of a department store.  
He must have proposed on remnant day.—Kansas City Journal.

Consistent.  
"Are you in favor of daylight saving?"  
"Yes," answered Farmer Cornroast, "I'm so much in favor of it that I'm against wasting any more time arguing about it."—Washington Star.

Although the great banyan tree in Calcutta is only a little more than 100 years old, it covers more ground than any other tree in the world.

## At The NELSON Today WALLACE REID

## "The Roaring Road"

Speed? Well, I could "smile" only 112 miles an hour. In other words he was Hell-Bent for election.

Two roads to cover—one to the finishing point—one to the girl. Does he make it—Say you folks who thrill at the Chug-Chug, throb-throb of a mighty engine don't miss this one. Also

FLAGG COMEDY.  
"THE CON IN ECONOMY"  
Bessie Barriscale, in THE ROSE OF THE RANCHO

Shows  
2:45  
7:45  
9:15

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20c  
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TODAY FOR THE LAST TIME

## "MAMMY LOU"

Be Sure to See Billy Malone's Bunch of Chocolate Drops in This Pretty Bill. Perry Arting, Margarette Pole, Alma McDonnell, Dwight Mason, Bellview Quartette.

Thursday-Friday-Saturday—"A Day at the Carnival"

FRIDAY NIGHT  
COUNTRY  
GROCERY

CHILDREN'S TICKET.

This ticket and 11 cents will admit any school child to the matinee Saturday afternoon. Don't Miss Children's Day.